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1. Sergei Ossipov, Director of the Central Commercial Bureau of USIA, has signed a contract with Katharina Feller, Vienna representative of Metallimport Trust of Zurich, for delivery of 3,000 tons of U and I angle iron and galvanized corrugated iron sheets during December 1950 and January 1951. The material is to be shipped from Western Germany via Switzerland to UCIA to cover an outstanding Soviet order for 400 corrugated metal sheds.
2. Ossipov has advised Mrs. Feller that a letter of credit covering the full amount of payment will be established for Metallimport Trust at the Schweizerischer Bankverein in Zurich by "Henderson", Prague. At Ossipov's request an unidentified Russian from Soviet Headquarters in the Hotel Imperial will contact Prague concerning the opening of the letter of credit in Zurich. Payments will be made from this credit as partial deliveries are received.

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